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(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTERPage 1 of 1Attachment to Z-15821/83Copy 30NPIC/PEG (11/83)**NEW INSTALLATION AND ARMOR UNIT
PHNOM PENH BARRACKS AREA, KAMPUCHEA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW INSTALLATION AND ARMOR UNIT ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTION OF PHNOM PENH. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THIS INSTALLATION WAS CONSTRUCTED [REDACTED] AND CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 26 BARRACKS. THE ARMOR UNIT HOUSED HERE CONSISTS OF NINE MEDIUM TANKS, NINE PT-76 LIGHT TANKS, FOUR PROBABLE ARMORED RECOVERY VEHICLES, FOUR PROBABLE ARMORED VEHICLES, AND FOUR GSP HEAVY FERRIES. THE UNIT MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AS EARLY AS [REDACTED] HOWEVER, HEAVY HAZE OBSCURED THE AREA WHERE THE VEHICLES ARE PARKED TODAY. (SWN)

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A HIGH LEVEL OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ALSO OCCURED DURING THIS PERIOD AT PHNOM PENH ARMY BARRACKS SW [REDACTED] (NOT ON GRAPHIC) APPROXIMATELY 0.25 NM TO THE WEST. AN ADDITIONAL 31 BARRACKS AND ONE ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDING HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE FACILITY. (SWN)

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THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW ARMOR UNIT AND THE INCREASED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT BOTH OF THESE INSTALLATIONS PROBABLY INDICATES PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR THE DRY SEASON CAMPAIGN ALONG THE KAMPUCHEA-THAILAND BORDER BY PEOPLES ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN)/PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KAMPUCHEA (PRK) FORCES. (SWN)

PHNOM PENH IS APPROXIMATELY 65 NM WEST OF THE KAMPUCHEA-VIETNAM BORDER AND APPROXIMATELY 140 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE KAMPUCHEA-THAILAND BORDER. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 11-32-40N 104-54-45E

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